(*d*) Y. M. C. A. certificate holders are given the scale of Rs. 40-1-50-2-60 provided for under graduate Physical Training Instructors and others Rs. 20-1-30 provided for Drill Masters. The prominence is for the professional qualification and not for the literary qualification.

(*e*) They are not considered sufficiently qualified for the work of Physical Directors or Instructors. They were however considered sometime back, sufficiently qualified for the work of Drill Masters and they were acordingly appointed as Drill Masters and given the grade of Rs. 20-1-30 provided for the post. There is therefore no question of a lower grade being given to them.

KHADI—SPINNING—INDUSTRIAL CENTRE—CHERPU

456. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was khadi spinning started in the Industrial Centre, Cherpu;
(*b*) when was khadi co-operative society strated in the centre;
(*c*) how many spinners are now on the rolls of the society;
(d) what is the quantity and value of Kadhi produced in the Centre in each of the months in 1119 and 1120;
(*e*) the amount of money given by Government as grant to the above society?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) From the beginning of the year 1117.
(*b*) 21st Makaram 1120.
(*c*) 50
(d) A statement containing the particulars is appended. *(Please see Appendix III)*
(*e*) Rs. 1,500.

SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS—INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, CHERPU

457. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the agency that supplies raw materials to the Industrial Centre, Cherpu;
(*b*) when did the centre submit indent for the supply of raw materials required for the month of Thulam 1121;
(*c*) when was the indent passed by the Director of Industries and Commerce;
(d) when was the supply of the materials made?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) The Cochin Cottage Industries Co-operative Marketing Society Ltd., Trichur.
(*b*) The indent was sent by the Supervisor on 20th Kanni 1121 and received in the office on 23rd Kanni 1121.
(*c*) 25th Kanni 1121.
(d) On 15th Thulam 1121 and 29th Thulam 1121.

NUMBER OF RATION CARDS HANDLED BY FAIR PRICE SHOPS

458. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the average number of ration cards handled by a Fair Price Shop;
(*b*) what is the average annual establishment cost of such a shop?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Rice cards .. 223
Sugar cards .. 1,438
Kerosene cards .. 98
(*b*) Rs. 1,266—12—0.

EMPLOYEES—BRUNTON & Co.

459. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to collect and give the following information.—

(*a*) how many Cochinites had there been in the Brunton & Co., Engineers, Ltd , Cochin;
(*b*) how many of them were thrown out of employment due to the termination of the war;
(*c*) how many workers have been thrown out of employment from the various industrial undertakings in the State since the surrender of Japan?

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Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government)* : No figures are available. The company does not keep statistics of the 2irthplace of their workers.

(*b*) 360 persons were thrown out of employment from the company due to the termination of war.

(*c*) A list is appended. *(Please see Appendix IV)*

CHALAKKUDY MARKET—VETTUKADAVU ROAD

460. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെൻറ സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ;

(എ) ചാലക്കുടി ചന്തറോഡിൽനിന്നും വെട്ടുകടവിലേക്ക് പോകുന്ന റോഡിൻെറ അത്യാവശ്യകതയെക്കുറിച്ച് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിനു ബോദ്ധ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ടി റോഡും പുഴയുമായി സംബന്ധിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന് ഇനി എത്ര ദൂരമാണ് ബാക്കിയുള്ളത്;

(സി) ആ റോഡിൻെറ പണി പൂർത്തിയാക്കുവാൻ ഗവണ്മെണ്ട് വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ;

(ഡി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്നു പൂർത്തിയാക്കും?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ:

(എ) ഈ റോഡ് ആവശ്യമാണ്.

(ബി) ചാലക്കുടി റോഡിൽനിന്ന് ൪ ഫർലോങ്ങ് ദൂരം പഞ്ചായത്ത് റോഡ് ഇപ്പോൾ ഉണ്ട്. ഈ റോഡ് വീതികൂട്ടുകയും ഉടൻ രണ്ടു ഫർലോങ്ങ് ദൂരം പുതിയ റോഡ് നിർമ്മിക്കുകയും വേണം.

(സി) ഉവ്വ്.

(ഡി) സ്ഥലം അകപയർ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടതായ നടപടി തുടങ്ങി, റോഡു പണി കഴിയുന്ന വേഗത്തിൽ പൂർത്തിയാക്കുന്നതാണ്.

CERTAIN TOLLS—CHITTUR TALUK

461. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ. താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവണ്മെണ്ട് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ചിറ്റൂർ താലൂക്കിൽ കർഷയമ്പാറയിൽനിന്നു കൊഴിഞ്ഞാമ്പാറ, കോഴിപ്പാറ, ശൌരിയാർ പാളയം മുതലായ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലേക്കു ഒരു വാഹനം കൊണ്ടുപോകയാണെങ്കിൽ ചുങ്കം കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എത്ര ചുങ്കമാണ്;

(സി) മേടനാൻപാറ ചുങ്കത്തിൽനിന്നു വേലൻ താവളം ചുങ്കത്തിലേക്ക് എത്ര മൈലുണ്ട്;

(ഡി) മേൽപറഞ്ഞ ചുങ്കങ്ങളിൽ ബ്രിട്ടിഷ്തുത്തിയിൽ ഉള്ള ചുങ്കം ഏതാണ്?

റാവു സാഹിബ് എ. മാധവപ്രഭു:

(എ) കൊഴിഞ്ഞാമ്പാറക്ക് പോകുമ്പോൾ ഒരു ചുങ്കം കൊടുക്കാനുണ്ട്. കർഷയമ്പാറയിൽനിന്നും കോഴിപാറക്കും ശൌരിയാർ പാളത്തേക്കും വാഹനം കൊണ്ടുപോകാൻ ചുങ്കം കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതില്ല.

(ബി) കൊഴിഞ്ഞാമ്പാറക്കു പോകുമ്പോൾ മേനോൻ പാറ ചുങ്കം.

(സി) ൪ മൈൽ ൫ ഫർലോങ്ങ്.

(ഡി) വേലൻ താവളം ചുങ്കം.

COCHIN RESTAURANTS

462. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the number of Cochin Restaurants existing in the State on the last day of Karkadagam 1120;

(*b*) whether any new restaurant has been opened since 1st Chingam 1121 and if so, how many;

(*c*) whether any restaurant existing in 1120 has been stopped since 1st Chingam 1121;

(d) what is the total expenditure to the Government on these restaurants per month?

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Finished articles made in the year 1120

			Rs.	A.	P.
Thulam	20	120 sq.-yds	116	14	0
Vrischigam		94 ,,	90	10	0
Makaram	20	113 ,,	108	0	4
Kumbham	20	135 ,,	135	15	0
Meenam	20	80 ,,	76	14	0
Medam	20	27 ,,	26	4	0
Edavam	20	179 ,,	185	12	0
Mithunam	20	86 ,,	85	14	6
Karkadagam		289 ,,	309	15	0
		1123 ,,	1,136	2	10
Boys practice production			22	11	4
Total		1123 ,,	1,158	14	2

APPENDIX IV

(Please see answer to Question No. 459)

List of persons discharged from industrial undertakings (registered factories) since the surrender of Japan up to date

Serial No.	Names of companies	No. of persons	Remarks
1	Standard Furniture Co., Ltd. Chalakkudi	48	
2	Burmah Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co., Ltd., Ernakulam	25	
3	Tata Oil Mills Co., Ltd. Tattapuram	90	Figures are given up to 1-1-1946 Discharged for offences under service rules—6 (Permanent 5 and temporary 1) Discharged for continuous absence —11 (Permanent 5 and temporary 6) Discharged for unsatisfactory work during probation period—34 Discharged due to reduction of work (temporary)—39 Total—90 only
4	Cochin Harbour Workshops W. Island (*a*) Workshop	83 (70 men and 13 women)	Discharged between 1-9-1945 and 1-1-1946
5	Cochin Harbour Workshops, W. Island— (*d*) Drydock	35 (boiler boys)	Discharged in October 1945 due to slackness in work. It is to be stated here that the workshop re-entertained 50 coolies and 35 boiler boys in November 1945.
6	Messrs. Brunton and Co. Ltd. Engineers Ltd., Cochin (shipyards)	360	(Please also see answers to sub-divisions (*a*) and (*b*) of the question)

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APPENDIX V

MINUTES OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE

Saturday, *the* $\frac{\textit{30th March 1946}}{\textit{17th Meenam 1121}}$

The Standing Finance Committee of the Cochin Legislative Council met to-day at 12 noon in the Diwan's Room in the Huzur Secretariat to examine the demands under Supplementary Grants.

Present.—

1.	Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E., Barrister-at-Law, Chief Secretary to Government	Chairman
2.	M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael Avl., M.A. (Hons). Comptroller of Finance and Accounts	Member
3.	„ A. Eachara Menon, Avl., M.L.C.	„
4.	„ P. Achuta Menon Avl., M.L.C.	„
5.	„ K. Balakrishna Menon Avl., M L.C.	„
6.	„ N. S. Radhakrishna Sarma Avl., M.A., B.L.	Secretary

Item No. 1-Demand for a supplementary grant of Rs. 1,000—under 'Co-operative Societies-Printing Charges"—was passed without comment.

When item No. 2, the demand for a supplementary grant of Rs. 57,661—under "25. Ayurveda-Special Contribution for Rural Development"—was taken up. Mr. P. Achutha Menon observed that the Minister for Rural Development was expected to give relief to the rural population of the State and that the programme hitherto adopted by the Minister would prove beyond doubt that just like the reserved half of the Government he is catering more to the needs of the big towns than to those of the poor and helpless villagers. He stated that the urgent necessity of opening an Ayurvedic Hospital at Vallivattam was brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Minister months back and that the Minister had been convinced of the real necessity of such a hospital there. He also added that the Bombay Mayar Relief Committee after elaborate enquiry as to the necessity of relief work in the villages of the State has come to the conclusion that Vallivattam and Elankunnapuzha are the centres which require hospitals.

The demand was passed with the above remarks.

When item No. 3 the demand for a Supplementary grant of Rs. 3,000 under "25—Ayurveda—Cost of Medicines" was taken up, Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon pointed out the necessity of distributing anti-small-pox and anti-malarial pills more freely and more widely among the public. The other non-official members also agreed. The demand was passed.

When item No. 4 the demand for a supplementary grant of Rs. 4,214 under "26-A. 2-Rural Sanitation—Prevention of Epidemics"—was taken up. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon pointed out the necessity of establishing the services of Homeopathic Doctors in the matter of prevention of epidemics especially small-pox. The demand was passed with the above remarks.

Item No. 5 the demand for a supplementary grant of Rs. 5,000—under "26—A. 2-Rural Sanitation Works"—was passed without comment.

When item No. 6 the demand for a supplementary grant of Rs. 3,500—under "26—A 2—Rural Sanitation-Anti-Malarial Operations" was taken up. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon stated that special investigations might be made about the prevalence of Malaria in Wadakkancheri and necessary preventive measures to be taken there. The demand was passed.

The following items Nos. 7 to 11 were passed without comment.—

7. Rs. 2,272—under "36—Uplift of the Depressed Classes—A. General—Colonies".
8. Rs. 3,929— „ "10—Stamps—Refunds".
9. Rs. 1,500— „ "16—1—Huzur Secretariat—T. A. for the officers of the Secretariat".
10. Rs. 3,000— „ "16—7—Committees—Allowances".
11. Rs. 300— „ " Do. —Contingency".

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When item No. 12 the demand for a supplementary grant of Rs. 5,101 under "39—Miscellaneous—5—Textiles—Establishment" was taken up. Mr. P. Achutha Menon referred to the inequality in the distribution of better varieties of cloth in the different Taluks and urged that the distribution might be made more equitably. The demand was passed with the above remarks.

The following items Nos. 13 to 18 were then passed without any remark.—

13. Rs. 2,701—under "39—Miscellaneous—5—Textiles—D. A. and Town Allowance".
14. Rs. 2,130— „ "39—Miscellaneous—5—Textiles—T.A.".
15. Rs. 3,600— „ " Do. —Other charges".
16. Rs. 384— „ "39—Miscellaneous—6—Stamping Cotton cloth—Establishment".
17. Rs. 512— „ "39—Miscellaneous—6—Stamping Cotton cloth—D.A. and Town Allowances".
18. Rs. 200— „ "39—Miscellaneons—6—Stamping Cotton cloth—T.A".

When item 19—the demand for a supplementary grant of Rs. 1074—under "39—Miscellaneous—6. Stamping Cotton Cloth—Other Charges was taken up. Mr. A. Eachara Menon stated that some Jaganathan cloth manufactured in Sitaram Mills might be sent to Chittur Taluk and got printed. The item was passed with the above remark.

The following items Nos. 20 to 54 were passed without comment.—

20. Rs. 2,000—under "14—Registration (e) T.A."
21. Rs. 930— „ "14—Registration (s) P.C.R."
22. Rs. 314— „ "18—Law and Justice—B(1) High Court—Temporary Establishment",
23. Rs. 500— „ "18—Law and Justice—B (1) High Court — Printing Charges".
24. Rs. 70— „ "18—C. Criminal Justice—Postage Charges".
25. Rs. 1,600— „ "18—C. Criminal Justice—Printing Charges".
26. Rs. 318— „ "7—Excise—Refunds—(Cranganur)".
27. Rs. 100— „ "10—Anchal (*f*)—Miscellaneous (Cranganur)".
28. Rs. 23— „ "10—Anchal (*a*)—Establishment—Duty Allowance—(Cranganur)".
29. Rs. 200— „ "12—Law and Justice—B—Civil Justice—T.A. (Cranganur)"
30. Rs. 1,000— „ "17—Medical—Dietary Charges (Cranganur)".
31. Rs. 10,000— „ "24—1—Medical Proper—Dietary Charges".
32. Rs. 5,000— „ "24—2—Mental Hospital—Dietary Charges".
33. Rs. 1,223— „ "1—Land Revenue—4—Fisheries—Miscellaneous".
34. Rs. 750— „ "1—Land Revenue—Cattle Pounds—Contingencies".
35. Rs. 8,370— „ "1—Land Revenue—Cattle Pounds—Miscellaneous".
36. Rs. 300— „ "32—Scientific, etc,, Departments (1) Museum and Zoo—Purchase of show cases".
37. Rs. 2,000— „ "32—Scientific, etc., Departments (1) Museum and Zoo—Feeding Charges".
38. Rs. 50— , "32—Scientific, etc,, Departments (1) Museum and Zoo—Printing charges".
39. Rs. 400— „ "32—Scientific etc., Departments (1) Museum and Zoo—Miscellaneous".
40. Rs. 100— „ "1—Land Revenue (*t*)—Antirabic treatment (Cranganur)".
41. Rs. 15,265— „ "21—Education".
42. Rs. 12,500— „ "30—A—Civil Engineering—Communication—Original".
43. Re. 1— „ "30—A—Public Works—Civil Engineering—Communication—Original—Works of reconstruction of culverts on the approach road to Pudukad Railway Station" by transfer from the provision under '30—A'—Communications—Original—B.1. 7/21".
44. Re. 1— „ "30—A—Civil Engineering—Works of repairing the septic tanks attached to the Narakkal Dispensary" by transfer from the allotment for the work "B. 1. 7/21—Improvements to Road—Chalakkudi to Kormala—1—Section",

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45. Re. 1—under "30—A—Civil Engineering—Technical Training Scheme by by transfer from "B1—7/21"
46. Re. 1— „ "30—A—Civil Engineering—M. O. V." by transfer from "B1—7/21"
47. Re. 1— „ "30—B—Mechanical Engineering—Works of renewing Electric Posts in Central Jail" by transfer from the allotment for the work of "enlarging the setlling tank to 3 lakhs gallon capacity at Head Works"
48. Rs. 34,876— „ "16—General Administration—V. State Loan.
49. Rs. 15,00,000— „ "39—Miscellaneous—Transfer of Revenue Reserve Fund.
50. Rs. 7,500— „ "41—Miscellaneous—6—Other Heads—(c) Refund of Lapsed Deposits"
51. Rs. 3,000— „ "15—Anchal (w)—Printing Charges"
52. Rs. 2'500— „ "38—Income-tax—T. A."
53. Rs. 6,750— „ "30—A—Civil Enginering—Communication—Original"
54. Rs. 4,500— „ "30—A—Civil Engineering—Irrigation—Repairs"

When item No. 55—the demand for a supplementary grant of Re. 1—under "30—A. Public Works—Communication—Original works—removal of earth—Mala—Adoor Road" by transfer from "B. 1-7/21"—was taken up, Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon stated that the Panchayat Department might be asked to report whether urgent silt clearing is necessary to any of the Government Poromboke tanks and chiras in Talappilli and Chittur Taluks.

Mr. P. Achutha Menon pointed out the necessity of Government appointing watchmen to watch the maintenance of every important major chira. The demand was passed with the above remarks.

When item No. 56—the demand for a supplementary grant of Rs. 7,90,000—under "41—3—(a) Food Supplies—IV—Other Charges"—was taken up the Chief Secretary to Government observed that the difference between Rs. 7,90,000 and the loss of 1119 and which remained unadjusted amounting to Rs. 6,08,791 should be classified item war and details circulated to all members of the Legislative Council along with the notes to the Standing Finance Committee.

Mr. P. Achutha Menon pointed out that in Mukundapuram Taluk raw rice was being distributed on all days of the week and suggested that boiled rice might be distributed at least on certain days of the week.

The item was passed with the above remarks.

Item Nos. 57 and 58—Demands for Supplementary grants of Rs. 2,96,250—under "A-1-b—Collection and transport charges" and Rs. 22,000—under "A-5-Communication and buildings" were passed without comment.

The meeting terminated at 1-15 p.m.

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